

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H10086.

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H10147–H10208.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10116–17, H10117–18, and H10118. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### INTERSTATE MEGA-MERGERS

*Committee on Banking and Finance Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on the recent trend in bank consolidation and interstate mega-mergers as it relates to the implementation of the Riegle-Neal Interstate Banking and Branching Efficiency Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Janet L. Yellen, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Eugene Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Ricki Helfer, Chairman, FDIC; and public witnesses.

### JAPANESE FINANCIAL SYSTEM

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* On October 16, the Committee held a hearing on the Japanese Financial System. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### AMERICORPS

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on AmeriCorps. Testimony was heard from Senator Grassley; the following officials of the Corporation for National and Community Service: Harris Wofford, CEO; and Luise Jordan, Inspector General; Linda Morra, Director, Education and Employment Issues, GAO; Eli Segal, Past CEO, Corporation for National and Community Service; and public witnesses.

### OSHA: NEW MISSION FOR A NEW WORKPLACE

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held an oversight hearing on OSHA; New Mission for a New Workplace. Testimony was heard from Joseph A. Dear, Administrator, OSHA, Department of Labor; Cornelia Blanchette, Associate Director, Education and Em-

ployment Issues, Health, Education and Human Services Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; IMMIGRATION IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported the following bills; H.R. 632, amended, to enhance fairness in compensating owners of patents used by the United States; H.R. 1295, Federal Trademark Dilution Act of 1995; and H.R. 2361, to amend the commencement dates of certain temporary Federal judge-ships.

The Committee also continued markup of H.R. 2202, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995.

Will continue tomorrow.

### BOSNIA—UNITED STATES GROUND FORCES DEPLOYMENT

*Committee on National Security:* Held a hearing on deployment of United States ground forces to Bosnia. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1838, to provide for an exchange of lands with the Water Conservancy District of Washington County, UT; H.R. 1581, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture to the city of Sumner, OR; H.R. 207, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into a land exchange involving the Cleveland National Forest, California, and to require a boundary adjustment for the national forest to reflect the land exchange; H.R. 1163, to authorize the exchange of National Park Service land in the Fire Island National Seashore in the State of New York for land in the Village of Patchogue, Suffolk County, NY; H.R. 1585, Modoc National Forest Boundary Adjustment Act; H.R. 1784, to validate certain conveyances made by the Southern Pacific Transportation Company within the cities of Reno, NV, and Tulare, CA; H.R. 826, amended, to extend the deadline for the completion of certain land exchanges involving the Big Thicket National Preserve in Texas; H.R. 924, to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from transferring any National Forest System lands in the Angeles National Forest in California out of Federal ownership for use as a solid waste landfill; H.R. 2402, amended, to authorize an exchange of lands in the State of Utah at Snowbasin Ski Area; and H.R. 2437, amended, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in Gilpin County, Colorado.

**PUERTO RICO STATUS PLEBISCITE**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs and the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a joint hearing on Puerto Rico Status Plebiscite. Testimony was heard from Representative Torricelli; the following officials of Puerto Rico: Pedro Rosello, Governor; Charlie Rodriguez and Miguel Hernandez-Agosto, both members of the Senate; Angel Cintrol, Severo Colberg-Toto and David Noriega-Hernandez, all members of the House of Representatives; and Hector Luis Acevedo, Mayor, San Juan; and public witnesses.

**DISAPPROVE CERTAIN SENTENCING GUIDELINE AMENDMENTS**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2259, to disapprove certain sentencing guideline amendments. The rule waives clause 2(l)(2)(B) of rule XI (requiring inclusion in committee reports of rollcall vote results) against consideration of the bill. The rule provides for the adoption in the House and in the Committee on the Whole of an amendment in the nature of a substitute, consisting of the text of the Senate-passed bill (S. 1254).

The rule provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of amendment, and shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report of the Committee on Rules to be offered by Rep. Conyers or his designee, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 1 hour, and shall not be subject to amendment. The rule provides one motion to recommend, with or without instructions.

The rule further provides that after passage of the House bill, it will be in order to take up the Senate bill, and waives all points of order against the Senate bill and against its consideration. The rule makes it in order to move to strike the text of the Senate bill and insert the House-passed text, and waives all points of order against that motion. Finally, the rule provides that if the motion is adopted and the Senate bill is passed, then it will be in order to move that the House request a conference with the Senate. Testimony was heard from Representatives McColm, Conyers, Scott, Watt of North Carolina, Baker of California, and Waters.

**NEXT GENERATION WEATHER RADAR**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Next Generation Weather Radar (NEXRAD): Are We Covered? Testimony was heard from Representatives Buyer, English of Pennsylvania, Gekas, Herger, Souder, and

Thornberry; Joe Friday, Director, National Weather Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Jack L. Brock, Jr., Director, Defense Information and Financial Management Systems, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; and a public witness.

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:* Met in executive session to consider pending business.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1995**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,* Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Amateur Sports Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-606), 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1043, to amend the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 to provide for an expanded Federal program of hazard mitigation, relief, and insurance against the risk of catastrophic natural disasters, such as hurricanes, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Finance,* to resume consideration of recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* to resume hearings on the nomination of Jim Sasser, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* to hold hearings on S. 605, to establish a uniform and more efficient Federal process for protecting property owners' rights guaranteed by the fifth amendment, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information, to resume hearings to examine certain Federal law enforcement actions with regard to the 1992 incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, 11 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources,* to hold hearings to examine the impact of emerging infections on the nation's health, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

**House**

*Committee on Commerce,* to mark up the following bills: H.R. 657, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of three hydroelectric projects in the State of Arkansas; H.R. 680, to extend the time for construction of certain FERC licensed hydro projects; H.R. 1011, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of